

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application : 09/505,721 Confirmation No.: 7099  
Number  
Applicants : Joseph A. GIORDANO, et al.  
Filed : February 17, 2000  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING FINANCIAL  
TRANSACTIONS  
TC/Art Unit : 3692  
Examiner: Clement B. GRAHAM  
  
Docket No. : 24124.000132  
Customer No. : 21967

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 2, 2007  
AND PETITION FOR FIVE (5) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This response is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.116 and includes a response to the Final Office Action mailed May 2, 2007. Applicants respectfully request a five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including March 2, 2008. Please charge \$2,230.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for the five-month extension of time. In the event any additional fees are required, please charge such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Please note the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the "Listing of Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.